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Opponents to plans for the construction of the A69 motorway in Tarn have decided to party their way round the Préfecture's ban on demonstrations against the project. This weekend, 2,000 people are expected to attend 'Turboteuf', a massive party against the project, held on private land. The controversial motorway could potentially link Toulouse and Castres.

There was further chaos at airports today as the air traffic controller strike rolled into day two. 50% of flights were cancelled in Nice and 40% at Paris airports. Yesterday saw more than 900 flights cancelled and today is proving even worse as the number of people hoping to jet off on holiday ramps up. The Minister for Transport, Philippe Tabarot has placed the blame for the strike squarely on air traffic controllers, who are opposed to the introduction of clocking in at their places of work.

The results of this year's baccalaureate exams are out for more than 720,000 candidates. The Minister of Education, Elisabeth Borne says that the pass rate this year is nearly 86%. For candidates who just missed out on a pass, re-sit exams begin on Monday.

Emmanuel Macron will set off on Tuesday to make the first state visit of a French President to the United Kingdom since 2008. While there, Emmanuel Macron will address the UK parliament with a speech that is expected to tackle the war in Ukraine as well as European defence. The President will also be meeting with King Charles III.

And finally, to tennis and there is one fewer French player left on the grassy courts of Wimbledon. Gaël Monfils was knocked out in the second round after losing to Hungary's Marton Fucsovics. As for the other French hopes at the Grand Slam, Adrian Mannarino is currently playing against Andrey Rublev.